



June 28, 2016

Justine Modigliani, P.E.
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Water Compliance Branch
United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 2
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Re: NPDES Reconnaissance Inspection
PR-9 Construction at Rio Canas , Ponce, Puerto Rico
Ferrovial Agroman - PRR 12A316
Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority - PRR12A688

Dear Mr. Modigliani:

Thank you for your letter dated June 2, 2016 related to the above referenced matter. We appreciate your time and assistance, and our goal is to fully comply with any comment or concern that the USEPA might have related to our project compliance with the applicable permit from your agency.

Once we received your letter, and as a part of our project ongoing NPDES / Stormwater Management maintenance plan activities, our staff inspected the potential non compliance items identified on your letter as well as the areas of concern. Based on our inspection and review of the site, our personnel proceeded to provide some additional erosion control reinforcement to the current existing slope as shown on the included photos (See Attachment A).

With regards to construction equipment being driven on the river, our project includes the installation of several major concrete structures but no further water related activities are expected. Should further construction details be needed on the area, they will be performed from the bank /slope areas and erosion control measurements will continue to be implemented until the project completion, as well as the post project maintenance phase that is planned to be undertaken until final stabilization of all construction related areas are achieved.

Our company is committed to a full compliance program and certainly appreciates the reference information provided on your letter related to EPA' s Stormwater Program such as Best Management Practices and the National

Environmental Policy Act urging our facility to operate in a "sustainable manner, calculated to foster and promote the general welfare, to create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony". This information will be reviewed and used by our project related personnel and certainly our company fully believes that sustainability is a priority, and will continue to improve and strive for environmental excellence.

Should you or any of your peers need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at davidgonzalezsanchez@gmail.com and/or Mr. Oscar Santiago (Project Manager) at oscarsantiago@gmail.com at your convenience.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Gonzalez S." with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Gonzalez Sanchez
Ferrovia Agroman, S.A.

Attachment

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Attachment A – Safety Barrier / Erosion Control Mat

